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MY LAST CHANCE.

"My chances!" Yes, that is what my

niece called them before she walked

from my drawing room, holding her

head very high and bestowing a con-
temptuous glance at what she considered

my old maidish surroundings. "Your

chances!" she repeated, and, returning

to her two cherubs, left me to my fate.

And now, as I sit here alone, let me

face the question once for all. First, and

most awful for a single woman, I am

not old, but far, far worse—I hate the

horrid word; I am middle aged.

It is very hard to confess, but I was

35 upon my last birthday and unmar-
ried. Not from any want of good looks,

for I have, or had, more than my share.

Nor did I lack admirers, for until late-
ly there were numerous. There is not

much comfort in quoting "a man is as

old as he feels, a woman as old as she

looks." Still I can recall the incredula-
tion with which my pretty niece regarded

me when I met her advice about a most

bewitching and becoming, but alas! too

youthful hat, with a bland statement of

my years. With a curious stare at me,

she answered, "Well, but, Aunt Bar-
bara, you never look more than 25, so

that it really does not matter." Still

the dreadful fact remains—I am 35.

Before I lose the spirit of subdued

meekness to which Jane's candid state-
ments have reduced me I will tell over

my "lost chances," as she mercilessly

recounted them.

"Ever since you were 18 or so, Aunt

Barbara," began Jane, "you have turned

up your nose at and snubbed every one

of your lovers, and of course other girls

married them. There was George Mac-

kenzie, tall, good looking, jolly and in

an excellent position."

Here I lost myself in a reminiscence

of George and break in with the words,

"Do you remember the night he told us

of his visit to Spain and his experience

with the donkeys?"

Instantly Jane crushes me with the re-

mark, "I am thinking of how a big don-

key treated him, and I can see his

haggard, drawn face as he said 'Good-

by' to us so suddenly one summer even-

ing."

And my heartstrings tighten as I, too,

remember that night, which was the

last of my happy girlhood. For the

next day brought with it a story, which

they tried to keep from me, but I learned

of his disgrace, his sin and his cowardly

flight to escape it all. Thus did my hero

fall.

"I always thought it strange he never

wrote to you," continued Jane. But I

did not tell her of the letter that years

ago I had cried over for two long nights,

then burned unopened.

"Leaving out Willie Trail," Jane's

merciless voice begins again, "he was

too young for you, and therefore doesn't

count. Then there was Frank Smith,

the ugly, but clever literary man. You

know, Aunt Barbara, you did not treat

him well, for you really induced him to

dance after you and read original poems

to you for a whole year. Then you al-

lowed this little red haired girl to marry

him."

"Yes," I am goaded into answering,

"and she was welcome to take him." He

was too domineering, and I felt that

if he improved my mind much more it

would have been improved out of exist-
ence. "My dear Jane, you don't know

how I enjoyed myself after that year of

culture?"

"Nonsense!" retorts Jane. "You

would not have had to keep it up after

you married him." But I think of

Frank's strong, ugly face and secretly

bargain myself over that "last chance."

Then there was the Rev. Septimus

Green, went on candid Jane. "You

know, Aunt Barbara, you might have

married him."

"Jane," I exclaim, "he preached at

me from the pulpit!" But Jane merely

answers, "He would not have done it

after you married him, and if he did

select texts and apply them to you it only

showed his eagerness."

I could not see the force of her reason-

ing, and, with some asperity, assured

her that I looked upon this "last

chance" as a lucky escape.

"After him came Harry Summers,"

she resumes in a very reproachful tone,

and I am goaded into asking her if she

has been keeping a diary; but, disre-

garding my gibe, she continues:

"I met him in Buchanan street the

other day, and he is getting fat. I never

could understand what you quarrel

about, for you were certainly treating

him better than any of the others when

it all stopped."

I gaze away from her pretty, matron-

ly figure and think, as my hands tighten

their clasp on each other, of that weary

time when it "all stopped."

It was just about the time of Jane's

wedding, and Ned, her husband, who

never liked Harry, said that my lover

had boasted of his being acceptable to

me on account of his father's wealth.

How could I ever have believed him

guilty of such a contemptible remark?

Yet I did so and cut him dead in the

street. I will never forget how he looked

as I gazed straight at him, then passed

on. That is 12 years ago, and I have

seen him exactly seven times since then.

The last time was quite recently.

One day I happened to enter a car and

sat down beside him. He looked up

from his paper, but I was gazing out

at the opposite window. After a long

glance he looked down again, but with

a guilty joy, I saw that one paragraph

held his eyes all the way. Even then it

was not too late, if I had only spoken;

but, no, I was determined to be a fool,

and when I reached my street I left the

car seemingly unconscious of his pres-

ence.

I am conscious that I have never given

him a chance to explain, but the only

comfort I have—and it is a slight one—

he has never married. But has he re-

gotten it all, or does he, as I do, think

of the old, happy times with regret?

But I am brought back to a sense of

the present by Jane pronouncing a new

name with special emphasis. While I

have been lost in the past she has been

piling up my inquiries in the shape of

every man with whom I have been on

friendly terms during the last ten years,

including the poor unfortunate who ran

away from his bride. In vain I declare

that I was not to blame. Jane calmly

informs me that I encouraged him and

that people talked.

Of course people will talk, but I have

no qualms of conscience. Still Jane goes

on, and at last she has reached Mr.

INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, MARCH 6, 1897.

McKINLEY is President and the Republic survives. The popular choice of the people of these United States took his oath of office last Thursday and entered upon the duties of his office just as every President has done ever since the inauguration of George Washington 108 years ago. All manner of things were predicted during the campaign of last fall. It was even asserted by silly agitators that in case the Republican nominee was elected there would be a revolution and that blood would flow through the streets in perfect torrents. The American people, however, are conservative in all things, and the election of the soldier-statesman to the highest position in the gift of the American people and his inauguration last Thursday, which was characterized by great enthusiasm, proves that the 70,000,000 of people over whose destinies Wm. McKinley will preside for the next four years are patriotic Americans and as such will sustain him in his administration which gives promise of giving to this country renewed prosperity.

It is with feelings of satisfaction that, notwithstanding the efforts of several disreputable parties in this valley to injure the INDEX-TRIBUNE, we can truthfully state that Sonoma Valley's old stand-by was never in a more prosperous condition and its subscription list is constantly on the increase. The INDEX-TRIBUNE has become a fixture in both town and valley and if it is a little independent in expression at times it ought to be and is the more appreciated on that account. With malice toward none and charity toward all it has always guarded and espoused the interests of the good people of Sonoma Valley. In doing this in past years it has incurred the enmity of a few people who were unable to control its columns, and who are now numbered among the "has-beens." The INDEX-TRIBUNE is not unmindful of the fact that much of its success is due to its many friends and patrons in Sonoma Valley who have stood by it right royally the past seventeen years. We thank them for their

The law providing that bicycles shall be carried as baggage on trains reads as follows: "Luggage may consist of whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use and convenience, according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities or to the ultimate purpose of the journey. No grate, cover or protection shall be required for any bicycle carried as luggage, but no passenger shall be entitled to carry as luggage more than one bicycle."

DURANT, the Emmanuel Church murderer, is to hang. The Supreme Court on Wednesday handed down its decision in the celebrated case and Judge Murphy's rulings were sustained in every particular. The decision will give general satisfaction, as the evidence against the accused proved him to be a perfect fiend in human shape. Durant says he expects to get another hearing. Well, if he does it will not be before Gabriel toots his horn. He will then have to answer before a higher tribunal than the United States Courts.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The recent rains have made the roads a trifle heavy in places. Jas. W. Gibson has been busy the past week re-papering Beatty's butcher shop. L. G. Atkins, Glen Ellen's merchant, transacted business in Sonoma last Thursday. Geo. W. Beatty, our enterprising butcher, is erecting an arbor and otherwise beautifying his large residence grounds. The Glen Ellen school opened Monday last with the largest number of pupils in attendance for some years past. The tearing down of the building known as the "Opera House" is the removing of one of the old landmarks of town. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn, one of the best appointed and popular resorts north of San Francisco, is making ready for the summer guests. Mr. J. Chauvet is putting the building formerly occupied by A. Simoni in first-class shape, and when completed the genial John M. Hendley will open up with a new stock of wines, etc.

Glen Ellen, March 5, 1897.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session last Monday, all the members being present. Several bridge petitions were presented but no action was taken.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd.

On motion of Supervisor Putnam the bills of Supervisors Gray and Glynn, special committee, for \$86.25 was ordered paid. It was for repairs on the Austin creek bridge.

The following road bills were passed:

F. B. Glynn—Bodega, \$142.57; Ocean, \$19.25; Salt Point, \$86.22; Salt Point, \$29.75; Ocean, \$80.13; T. C. Putnam—Lakeville, \$35.63; Penn's Grove, \$158.94; Sonoma, \$303.78.

E. S. Gray—Cloverdale, \$287; Mendocino, \$90.55; Washington, \$47.25; Knight's Valley, \$83.10.

E. W. Hayden—Marin, \$174.75; Sebastopol, \$48.55; Forestville, \$281.40; Petaluma, \$152.65; Bloomfield, \$96.12.

H. W. Austin—Fulton, \$165.97; Santa Rosa, \$164.35; Russian River, \$238.19.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd.

Two road bills of Supervisor Glynn's for Bodega road district amounting to \$184.47 were allowed.

Several petitions with about 220 signatures in the aggregate were read protesting against the appointment of a Gang Warden, also resolutions against the creation of the office as an unnecessary expense, by the Glen Ellen, Bennett Valley, Petaluma and Santa Rosa Granges; also a petition signed by about 400 people in favor of Alonzo Roberts as Gang Warden. There was one presented last week in favor of D. D. Davison. As a prevailing sentiment seemed to be against the creation of the office, a motion was carried that no action be taken in the matter. This settles the fact that there will be no Gang Warden this year.

In the afternoon bids were opened by the clerk for lighting the Court House, Jail and Hall of Records for the next year with electric lights. Two bids were made; The Santa Rosa Lighting Company, \$29 a month; Merchants' Lighting Company, \$39 a month. The first bid was accepted.

Relief was afforded as follows to indigents: Mrs. M. J. Russell, \$5; Susan Woolley, \$5; Mrs. M. J. Faulkner, \$25.

Supervisor F. B. Glynn's road bill for Salt Point district of \$75.38 was allowed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J. Estate of Joe Segrist—Continued to March 8th.

Estate of Johanna Myers—Continued to March 8th.

Estate of M. Walsh—Continued to March 8th.

Estate of Matilda Carter—Final account settled, distribution ordered.

Estate of A. McKennon—John McKennon appointed administrator bond \$200.

A. B. Chase vs. F. N. Stratton—Set for March 16th.

Heason vs. Holland & McCauzza—Argument continued to March 8th.

Davis & Son vs. Hurgren & Anderson—Motion to tax costs continued to March 8th.

People vs. Herman Dodson—Arraigned, plea set for March 8th.

Stephens vs. Prietsch—Dismissed as per stipulation.

People vs. Whelan—Settlement of bill of exceptions set.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J. Petaluma Board of Education vs. Swafford—Continued to March 8th.

F. E. Odell vs. Ruby Odell—Continued to March 15th.

G. P. McNear vs. M. E. Rafael—Continued to March 29th.

Valentine Schmidt vs. Catherine Schmidt—Continued to March 8th.

Merritt Fruit Co vs. Grace Bros—Continued to March 8th.

Berka vs. Woodward—Continued to March 8th.

Clara Veir vs. Manuel Green—Continued to March 8th.

Palmer vs. Palmer—Submitted.

Carr vs. Reed—Transferred to Department One.

A. W. Arnold vs. T. J. Crowley—Demurrer overruled, 5 days to answer.

N. L. Donovan vs. Frances Wooster et al—Demurrer sustained, 5 days to amend.

Haas vs. Haas—Divorce granted.

R. L. Ogden et al vs. J. H. Ogden et al—Defendant Wright granted 5 days to file amended answer.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Bank of Sonoma County, Plaintiff, vs. Georgiana L. Schell, May B. Curtis, Mary E. Pleasant and M. Mari, Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 7th day of December, 1896, in favor of Bank of Sonoma County (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of \$15,000.00, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$15,200.00, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating \$15,400.00, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Also, in favor of May B. Curtis, defendant and cross-complainant, and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 40/100 (\$5,664.40) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of \$250 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$5,914.40, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating \$6,164.40, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and order of sale issued, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree:

FIRST TRACT—All the right, title and interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, devisee and legatee, or otherwise under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased, or otherwise, in and to the following described tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as being a portion of the Huichica Rancho, and designated upon the map of the said Rancho as made by one Bradley and shown on said Bradley's survey thereof, as Lots numbered Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) and all roads and streets surrounding said lots, containing about 328 acres.

That the proceeds from the sale of the said property so ordered to be sold first be applied first to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, (a corporation), and being for the sum of \$15,400.00, Gold Coin, the amount as above stated, and after satisfying said amount of \$15,400.00, with interest and costs, if there be any surplus remaining, I am to pay such surplus to the said defendant, Georgiana L. Schell; and second, I am to sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and as devisee and legatee, or otherwise, under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased; or, otherwise, in and to the following described lands situated, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SECOND TRACT—Being a portion of the Huichica Rancho and described as commencing at post 1, on the southern line of the patented survey of the Huichica Rancho, bearing N. 48° 22' E., distant 103.15 chains from the post 1 on the bank of Sonoma Creek; and from said place of beginning running S. 48° 22' W., on said patent line 96 chains to land of Stofen; thence N. 28° W. 13.50 chains to a stake on the Northwest bank of slough; thence northerly on the westerly bank of the slough about 35 chains to a post marked with three nails; thence along a fence S. 88° 30' W. 9.15 chains; thence N. 4° W. 28.75 chains; thence S. 84° W. 2.96 chains to land of Goodman; thence on his line N. 7° 30' W. 19.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 82° W. 17.42 chains to a stake on the east line of the road; thence along the road N. 67° 30' W. 4.46 chains to a stake at the southwest corner of the land of Akers; thence on his line N. 78° 30' E. 3.63 chains to the patent line of said Rancho; thence N. 37° E. on said patent line 35 chains to lands of late Paul; thence east on said land 90 chains to an iron pin from which the spire of the Catholic Church bears N. 37° 30' W.; thence N. 30.06 chains to a stake; thence E. 2.56 chains; thence N. 5.26 chains to an iron pin on land of Hyde; thence on his line N. 89° 45' E. 4.10 chains to an iron pin; thence on land of Switzer S. 30° W. 42.46 chains; thence on land of Ringstrom S. 1° E. 41.77 chains to a stake; thence W. 41.06 chains to a stake; thence S. 17.45 chains to the patent line; thence on said line N. 69° W. 4 chains to place of beginning. Seaving and excepting therefrom Lots 37 and 38, and all streets or roads surrounding said lots according to the Huichica Rancho as laid down on Bradley's map thereof.

That the proceeds from the sale of the said tract of land herebefore and immediately above described and ordered sold secondly be applied as follows: To the payment of any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds from the sale of the said first tract of 328 acres, more or less, upon said several sums due plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, and the balance of proceeds from the sale of the tract to be sold secondly, to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of defendant May B. Curtis and cross-complainant, and being for the sum of \$5,914.40, Gold Coin, with interest and all costs, and if there still remains any surplus, then and in that case such surplus I am to pay to the said defendant Georgiana L. Schell.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 8th Day of March, 1897,

At 1:30 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House (Fourth-street entrance), I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Gold Coin, the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments with interest and costs.

SAM I. ALLEN, Sheriff.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897. W. B. HASKELL and F. A. MEYER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GONON & YOUNG, Attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Complainant May B. Curtis.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in California. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of Pietro Cheda, An Insolvent Debtor.

PIETRO CHEDA, an insolvent, applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room of Department Two thereof, on the 15th of MARCH, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Pietro Cheda should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors who have proved their debts, in this case once a week for four weeks in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma County.

Dated February 8, 1897.

S. K. DOUGHERTY, Judge.

SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.

By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

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SONOMA, MARCH 6, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SOBRE VISTA.

Col. Hooper Disposes of His Fine Ranch to Rudolph Spreckles.

Col. Geo. F. Hooper of this place has sold his Sobre Vista ranch to Rudolph Spreckles of San Francisco. The price paid for the property is said to have been \$75,000, says the San Francisco Call.

Sobre Vista is one of the most highly improved farms in Sonoma Valley. It comprises nearly 1,000 acres of hill and valley land, a great deal of which is planted in prunes, olives, grapes, etc. On the place is a large fine residence supplied with all modern appliances.

Col. Hooper, since his residence among us, has spent thousands of dollars on his farm in demonstrating that almost everything that grows will grow with great luxuriance in this valley. His olive oil, manufactured from the products of his grove, has taken gold medals at the Paris World's Exposition, and is the finest article of the kind ever put upon the market in the United States. During his residence here Col. Hooper has been one of our most progressive and public-spirited citizens and the people of this valley will sincerely regret that he has parted with the famous Sobre Vista ranch.

Rudolph Spreckles, the new owner, who is the son of Claus Spreckles, the Sugar King, is a young man of wealth, push and energy and his advent into this valley will compensate us in a great measure for the leave-taking of Col. Hooper and his estimable wife.

That Wild Man.

The man who is roaming the hills on the Wickersham ranch in a demented condition is known by sight to several of our people. A number of years ago his brother kept a dairy between this place and El Lual. He loaned his relative \$1,000, the savings of years of toil. The brother failed in business and lost everything. This turned the man's mind and ever since he has been leading an aimless sort of life. The last time he was seen in this place was just before he took up his abode on the Wickersham ranch. He appeared in town ragged and unshaven and went to the City Bakery, kept by L. Quartaroli, and secured a large 20-cent loaf of bread, telling the proprietor that a well-known hotel man had sent him after it and to charge to his account. The man was evidently in a starving condition for upon reaching the sidewalk he bit off a large piece of the bread and devoured it in a ravenous manner. He then started on a dead run out of town, eating the bread as he ran. So far nothing has been done to effect his capture as no one will swear out a warrant for his arrest and he is still roaming at large living like a wild beast.

Arrested and Turned Loose.

A Chinese was caught in the act of stealing eggs from Weems' store on Saturday last. The eggs were taken away from the Mongol by Philip Snyder, a clerk in the store, after which the thief was allowed to depart. Later on he made his appearance at the rear entrance of several residences in town and annoyed the inmates to such an extent that Marshal Robin was notified and requested to arrest the Chinaman. This he accomplished after a lively chase, in which he was joined by a number of citizens. The offender, once in custody, was taken before City Recorder Cheney, but as no one in town had the backbone to make a charge against the Chinaman he was turned loose. As the late Judge Breitenbach, who for years dispensed justice in this place, was wont to remark, "Sonoma is a funny town."

New Directors for the Home.

Governor Budd on Monday appointed the following Directors for the Home for Feeble-Minded: Thomas P. Woodward of San Francisco, John T. Harrington of Colusa and R. R. Riebenstein of Stockton, vice G. W. Gibbs, C. P. Eels and R. A. Cappe, terms expired. The other Directors are A. P. Overton and F. W. Lougee, whose terms expire this month.

Deputy Assessors.

The following deputies are assisting Assessor Vanderhoof: Frank Ross, Forestville; O. O. Cobb, Guerneville; T. B. Wilson, Cloverdale; H. R. Brainerd, Petaluma; W. E. Thomas, Sonoma; David Robinson, Occidental; Ed. Haigh, Healdsburg; J. H. Jacobson, Windsor; W. A. Mills, Penn's Grove.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

N. W. Griswold Visits Sonoma in the Interests of the Road.

N. W. Griswold, the promoter of the Santa Rosa and Sonoma County Electric Railway, was in town last Thursday, looking after the interests of the proposed road.

Mr. Griswold states that work will be commenced as soon as the people of Sonoma county subscribe to a limited number of 500-mile guarantee tickets. These tickets represent a total payment of \$120, in sums of \$5.00 per month, payable monthly, in advance, for the term of two years. The time of payment to begin upon the completion and operation of the first section of the road, from Santa Rosa to Sonoma. These tickets will be good until used, over all lines of this company, and are transferable.

The following Sonoma people have subscribed for \$120 worth of tickets: F. Grothaus, Chas. Dal Pogetto, F. Clewe, A. A. Enke, S. Schocken, C. Aguilon, A. Pinelli, J. Fochetti, Ciucci & Martinoni, L. Modini, Carl Walliser, Wm. P. Edwards, Horace Appleton, R. A. Poppe, Henry Weir Sr., D. H. Twing, C. T. Wilkinson, A. E. Osborne, H. E. Boyes.

There is a diversity of opinion in regard to Mr. Griswold's project. A great many people say that the road will never be built, others predict that if it is built it will do more harm than good, while others assert that it will be of great benefit in settling up Sonoma Valley. Now, who is right and who is wrong? *Nous verrons.*

CITY TRUSTEES.

Hitching Post Contract Let—Other Matters.

The City Trustees meeting last Wednesday was an exceedingly tame affair. Trustee Julius Poppe did not mount his high horse with saddle, bit and spurs on the water question, and everything passed off as slick as molasses. The fact of the matter is the water problem did not come up for discussion at all, it having been decided to bring up the matter at the next meeting. The only remarkable thing that occurred during the session was the attempt of a mischievous fly to skate over the shiny pate of the City Clerk as he was engaged in jotting down the minutes of the meeting. The offending fly was shooed off by farmer Geo. Engler, much to the relief of the pestered official.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. E. Robin, Marshal's salary \$15.00
Adam Adler, repairing culvert 4.50
Total \$19.50

President Seipp reported orally on the claims of Mrs. N. R. Knight and E. P. Cutter for alleged damages suffered by their "nags" in falling through a bridge on Germany street. The parties thought their claims should be allowed because the city ought to keep its bridges in safe repair. Clerk Poppe was authorized to notify Mrs. Knight and Mr. Cutter to appear before the Board at its next meeting and ventilate their grievances.

The matter of opening up Germany street was laid over to be taken up at the next meeting.

There was lively competition among the disciples of the saw and hammer to secure the contract for erecting four hundred feet of hitching racks on the four sides of the Plaza. There were six bidders for the work and the bids were remarkably close. The following competed for the job:

W. Munrey \$72.00
L. Breitenbach 74.00
A. Adler 78.75
A. M. Haraszthy 78.00
Foster & Stockwell 77.00
Wagon & Goess 64.00

On motion of Trustee Hartin the work was awarded to Messrs. Wagon & Goess, they being the lowest and best bidders. The meeting then adjourned.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

United States Senator Perkins has sent the INDEX-TRIBUNE fifty packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five varieties of seeds, as follows: Tomato, beet, lettuce, radish and turnip. Those of our readers who desire a package of these seeds will be furnished the same by applying at this office. First come, first served.

Condition of Mrs. Bill.

A rumor has been going the rounds that Mrs. Philip Bill, who recently had her right limb amputated above the knee by the surgeons of Dr. Lane's Hospital of San Francisco, was in a precarious condition. We are pleased to state, however, that this is not so. Mrs. Bill, who is still an inmate of the hospital, is improving and will be able to return to her home in this place in a few months. The operation was a most successful one and will no doubt restore the patient to perfect health.

ROAD FUNDS.

Sonoma and Vallejo Townships Have Money to Burn.

According to a report submitted to the Board of Supervisors by County Treasurer Woodward, the amount of money in his hands on March 1st, which has been placed to the credit of the various road funds of the county, is \$26,888.85. Of this amount Sonoma and Vallejo Townships are credited with \$7,492, as follows:

Sonoma \$3,744.96
Lakerville 1,853.76
Penn's Grove 1,894.27
Total \$7,492.99

The other road districts are credited as follows:

Bloomfield \$ 928.79
Cloverdale 651.16
Forestville 600.16
Bodega 1,141.38
Fulton 2,580.07
Knight's Valley 505.33
Marin 811.28
Mendocino 2,083.29
Petaluma 1,483.18
Ocean 174.27
Redwood 462.94
Russian River 1,770.56
Sebastopol 1,503.13
Salt Point 828.18
Washington 849.54
Santa Rosa 2,566.45
Total \$19,395.86

Forty Thousand Dollars for the Home.

Dr. A. E. Osborne returned from a brief visit to Sacramento on Monday evening last, whither he had been to urge an appropriation for needed improvements at the Home for Feeble-Minded at Eldridge. We are pleased to state that the doctor's efforts were successful and that the Legislature appropriated \$40,000 toward the improvements asked for, one of which is an electric light plant to supply the Home with light.

Seven thousand dollars additional was appropriated toward constructing a new fence around the lands surrounding the Home, which embrace over 1,700 acres. This latter appropriation will give employment to a large force of carpenters and laboring men.

Shot and Killed.

Henry Gerckens, the eleven-year-old son of J. H. L. Gerckens of Petaluma, was shot and almost instantly killed last Sunday by a sixteen-year-old lad named Farley Temple. The boys, together with a number of companions, were engaged in playing robber. The Temple boy had a pistol and aiming it at young Gerckens pulled the trigger. The weapon exploded and the ball entered the unfortunate lad's breast, and he expired in less than five minutes. A coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death. Young Gerckens was related to City Trustee Seipp of this place, he being a cousin of Mr. Gerckens.

Failed to Agree.

The jury in the Gil Hall case, which was on trial last week in Santa Rosa, after deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours, failed to agree and were discharged on Friday of last week. It is said they stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The case will be tried over again.

County Funds.

The County Board of Examiners counted the funds in the County Treasury last Wednesday. Following is the showing:

Balance, Feb. 1st \$209,054.80
Receipts for February, 1897 5,577.45
Total \$214,632.25
Disbursements for February 21,896.79
Amt. in Treasurer's hands \$192,735.46

Local Brevities.

Harry N. Krager, formerly of this place, has opened a fine saloon at 205 Exchange avenue, Santa Rosa, where he will be pleased to have his old Sonoma friends drop in when in that city.

D. D. Davidson has left Sonoma and taken up his residence in Santa Rosa, where he will engage in the real estate and insurance business. Don't we wish you success in your new field.

Geo. Breitenbach is now ensconced in his neat little harness shop adjoining the Sonoma Valley Bank building, where he can be found on deck ready to repair your harness or discuss the water question. George, who by the way is a mighty good fellow and a first-class harness maker, is way off on the water problem.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

W. A. McCauley came up from San Francisco last Sunday and was circulating among his many friends here.

Bernard Baer of San Francisco visited his uncle S. Schocken several days this week.

J. M. Burke, accompanied by his son John Burke, arrived in town last Monday evening.

Glen Ellen Grange will give a grand ball at the Mervyn Hotel on Saturday evening, March 13th. The floor will be under the management of A. R. Harrison and D. Schieck. The members of the Grange promise all those who attend that they will have a good time.

Miss Grace Trudgen is lying very ill with typhoid fever at her home in the eastern suburbs of town.

N. W. Griswold and Capt. H. E. Boyes were in town Thursday working in the interest of the new electric railroad.

Bailey Birdsall is up on a visit to Sonoma friends. Mr. Birdsall will shortly leave for a visit to the Eastern States.

Dr. F. J. Lane was up from the city last Sunday hunting for game in the hills north of town.

Mrs. Day, who recently died in San Francisco, was a resident of Sonoma for several years. She leaves a husband and three children.

A marriage license was issued last Monday to W. F. Hasenberg of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Ivy Switzer of this place.

W. G. Corbaley, for many years connected with the Donahue railway, has accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Jetty Company at Eureka, Humboldt county.

Mr. Sullivan, a successful business man of Angels, Calaveras county, is visiting his uncle, J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen has entirely recovered from his late illness.

Mrs. J. V. Miner of Glen Ellen returned from a brief visit to the metropolis last Monday evening.

There are apple trees in England that are known to have been in existence eight hundred years.

Herman Laux was a visitor in San Francisco last Monday.

Dr. H. H. Davis and his little daughter Elizabeth returned from a brief visit to San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sherman visited city friends several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitefield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luigens several days this week.

S. Schocken and Mrs. Clara Handel will be married in San Francisco next Monday. The groom in prospective is one of Sonoma's most wealthy and influential citizens. Mrs. Handel is a charming young widow well-known in society circles in the metropolis.

Miss Eva Prunty has been very ill the past week at her home in the southwestern part of the valley.

Miss Zarifa Howe spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Orris root, dried, has the scent of the violet, and is used largely in perfumes and powders. The scent is lasting, and sticks of root laid amongst linen impart to the clothes a pleasant and delicate odor. When polished it has an ivory whiteness, and a piece of it with a hole bored in one end and attached to a string, is about the pleasantest thing for infants cutting their teeth to chew on. It is also used to counteract the offensiveness of a foul breath.

W. S. Staley of Kenwood was the foreman of the late trial jury which could not agree on a verdict in the case of the People vs. Gil P. Hall, charged with embezzling money belonging to Sonoma county while County Recorder.

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SHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Wm. Goodman visited Sonoma on business last Thursday.

Arthur Schell had business in Sonoma one day this week.

A number of minstrels visited this place one evening this week.

Robert Donahue and Anton Kiser visited Lakeville last Wednesday.

Edwin Lord returned from a brief visit to the metropolis last Monday.

Henry Martin and Jas. Guilfoyle of Cordelia visited Embarcadero last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Phillips and Jules Berges spent several days this week at the club house of the Schellville Gun Club.

Berton Lawrence, who has been a student at the High School for the past two years, left here yesterday for Paso Robles, where he will reside in the future.

Chas. Ruffer and Jas. H. Albertson were fishing down here one day this week. Jim, we all call him Jim down this way, is a great success as a floor manager at our social hops, but as a fisherman—wow!

Fishing in Sonoma Creek last Sunday, to use an expression of the small boy, was "great." A number of fishermen from the city, who came unprepared to land big fish, lost a great deal of tackle which was carried away by salmon weighing between five and ten pounds. Our local sportsmen, who are always equipped to tackle anything but a whale, landed quite a number of the beauties.

Schellville, March 5, 1897.

TRILBY.

At Schocken's store you will find new goods. No clearance sale, but up to date prices and a brand new stock to select from.

Another Real Estate Transfer.

Mrs. Rachael J. Snyder has purchased from Bailey Birdsall his one-hundred-acre ranch, situated two miles northeast of Sonoma. The price paid is said to have been \$1,200. On the place is a dwelling and an orchard of choice fruit trees. Mr. Birdsall is closing out all of his interests in this place and San Francisco and will shortly leave for the East.

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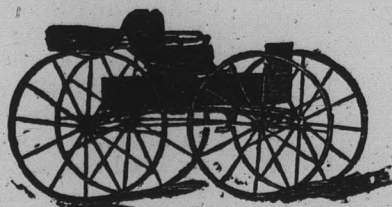
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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

The Good Samaritan.

The following tale, related to me by a friend, is absolutely true, says a writer in the London Sketch. A lady recently touring in the highlands for obvious reasons I omit the lady's name and the name of the district—had the misfortune, while riding alone through a picturesque but gently populated glen, to meet with an accident, being thrown from her machine, badly bruised and shaken and more or less cut and scratched about the hands. Upon recovering her equanimity she made her way to the nearest habitation, which chanced to be the manse, and asked to be allowed to wash the mud off her hands and then to rest awhile. The minister was absent, but his housekeeper received her kindly, and, having attended to her wants, offered and gave her a cup of tea. Soon afterward the minister returned and was, of course, duly informed of the presence of the unexpected guest. Thereupon his reverence entered the kitchen, where the lady was resting, and, after surveying her critically with a suspicious eye for several moments, he addressed her in the following friendly manner: "Ma'am," he said, "I'm sure I don't know who you are, and I don't know where you come from, and, for anything I know, you may carry off some of my property, so I think the sooner you leave my house the better." The poor lady, in dire distress, promptly rose and complied with this inhospitable request and was shortly afterward found by a pleasant woman sitting by the roadside and in tears. This good Samaritan quickly led the wanderer to the nearest inn, where a dogcart was soon procured, in which the unfortunate lady and her damaged bicycle were conveyed home.

Chinese Jeweler.

There are two jewelers in Chinatown, but their establishments do not resemble the ordinary places known as jewelry shops. The Chinese jeweler is a manufacturer as well as a shopkeeper. His establishment is a tiny room up one or two narrow flights of stairs. The room in one place is divided by an openwork iron partition, with an arch and a counter near the window, where the jeweler stands at work. He is an elderly Chinaman, wearing glasses, and he works over a tiny fire in the window. All his work is done by hand, and some of it is beautiful. There are heavy silver bracelets, which open with a hinge and fasten with an odd little staple. The fine raised pattern is put out, every bit of it, by hand. There are gold rings made in the same way. They are fine rings, made of 24 carat gold. Almost nothing is kept in stock. There may chance to be a few rings and bracelets, which are taken from a small safe. Most of the goods are made to order. When the manufacturer is asked the price of a ring, he weighs it before he answers. His scales consist of a slender stick of ivory, perpendicular to a tiny turn, covered with Chinese characters. At one end is a small brass plate suspended from the stick by fine threads, and a very small weight, also hanging by a thread, is moved along to the balancing point by the jeweler as he holds the little balance in his hand. The front part of the little shop is filled with a stove, table, dishes, and as many things as could be crowded into it.—New York Times.

The Curiosity of Voting.

The Aberdeen system of electing a lord rector is a curiosity of voting. It is a relic of the medieval system of Paris, long since abandoned by the Parisians and greatly modified by the other Scotch universities. For the purposes of voting all the undergraduates are divided into four nations, this, of course, being a meaningless remnant of the medieval system by which the students of different nationalities elected as chairman a rector to defend their rights against civic interference. There are four nations at Aberdeen, Mar, Buchan and Moray represent students born north of the Grampians. Angus stands for the rest of the world! On the voting day each nation is locked up in a room by itself. But the students at Aberdeen do not give a direct vote for the rectoral candidates. They vote for a student who represents them, called the procurator. After the recording of the votes, which are given orally, the procurators meet in another room, and the successful candidate is he who has a majority of nations. If the nations are equally divided, the winner is he who has the numerical majority of votes.—London News.

A Bird of the Far North.

During Dr. Nansen's long voyage into the Arctic sea in search of the north pole he came upon a group of four islands in the neighborhood of Franz Josef Land, near which he saw large numbers of a very rare and beautiful bird known as Ross' gull. It is described as "the most beautiful of all the animal forms of the frozen regions," and as the "most markedly polar of all bird forms." It is distinguished from other species of gull by "its beautiful rose colored breast, its wedge shaped tail and its airy flight." Speaking of the discovery of these birds, Dr. Nansen says, "Hitherto it has only been seen by chance on the utmost confines of the unknown polar sea, and no one knew whence it came or whether it went, but here we had unexpectedly come upon its native haunt, and although it was too late in the year to find its nest there could be no doubt about its breeding in this region."—Youth's Companion.

A Rele of the Age of Ice.

One of the largest glacial boulders lying above ground in the state of Pennsylvania is on the farm of Enos Stump, near Quakertown, in Bucks county. This monster relic of the great ice age is 56 feet long, 48 feet wide and 14 feet thick.

A Persian philosopher, being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, answered, "By not being prevented by shame from asking questions when I am ignorant." He was another Li Hung Chang.

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JENNY LIND'S DEBUT.

Never Has a Prima Donna So Charmed an American Audience.

Hon. A. Oakley Hall writes of "When Jenny Lind Sang In Castle Garden," for The Ladies' Home Journal. Of her first appearance—her first song—in America and the unprecedented enthusiasm she aroused Mr. Hall entertainingly and graphically writes: "Hark to the voice! It is beginning the first bar of 'Casta Diva,' from 'Norma.' The silence in the audience is intense. She has sung only a few bars of the matchless cavatina before all music lovers recognize that while other artists have endeavored to make something out of 'Casta Diva,' Jenny Lind is embodying it. There is the gradual growth of sostenuto, then rhythmic undulating, now high notes, as triumphs of pure expression, and not of merely physical marvel, and finally birdlike ecstasy of trills. Before her is an abyss of hush, into which she pours that voice, the very soul of song. She ceases, and timidly—not proudly—bows and is retiring when the audience, not content with making the usual American demand for an encore, arises en masse, and repeats with fourfold energy and spirit the almost frantic demonstration with which it greeted Jenny Lind upon her entrance. The audience is literally wild. Never has a singer so stirred her listeners before. The thunderous applause keeps up for many minutes, until the audience seems exhausted.

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A CLANKING GHOST.

Awful Experience of a Chicago Man in a Missouri Hotel.

"The most disagreeable experience in my travels," said the man from Chicago, "was when I awakened in the middle of the night in a Missouri hotel and heard a chain clank in my room. I don't know whether it is the association of a clanking chain that makes the sound so dismal or the mere fact of being awakened by a noise that shows the presence of something living, but I don't know of a more unpleasant awakening.

"I sat up in bed, but could see nothing, for the room was as dark as a pocket, and my heart thumped with suspense, as I heard that weird clank, clank, clank, accompanied by a strange shuffling noise that was quite as mysterious and baffling. I reached under my pillow and drew out my revolver.

"Revolver?" suggested the man who finishes everybody's sentences.

"Now, my whisky flask. I took a put a tiny drop of whisky in my glass, gave me a temperance lecture if she could have seen me."

"And what became of it?"

"The whisky?"

"No, no, the clanking ghost."

"Well, I fell off to sleep after awhile, and when I got up in the morning and investigated, I found out what it was."

"A maniac?"

"No! I was the only maniac. It was curled up under my bed, chain and all, and it turned out to be a pet coon that the hotel people owned and which had escaped from its quarters and found its way to my room. But I wouldn't put in another night like that for a farm and wood lot!"—St. Louis Republic.

A Check For \$700.

There was once a comedian who out-finished Edward E. Rice. Startling as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true that when this farcical retired from Mr. Rice's company he owed the manager \$700. To Mr. Rice the condition was not alone unusual—it was also irksome. One morning, when he was fretting under it, he learned that the actor had secured a first rate engagement at a large salary. He sat down and wrote an urgent letter, finishing with a demand for an immediate remittance of "a check for 700." In due course he received a communication by mail containing a heavy metallic disk. The letter read:

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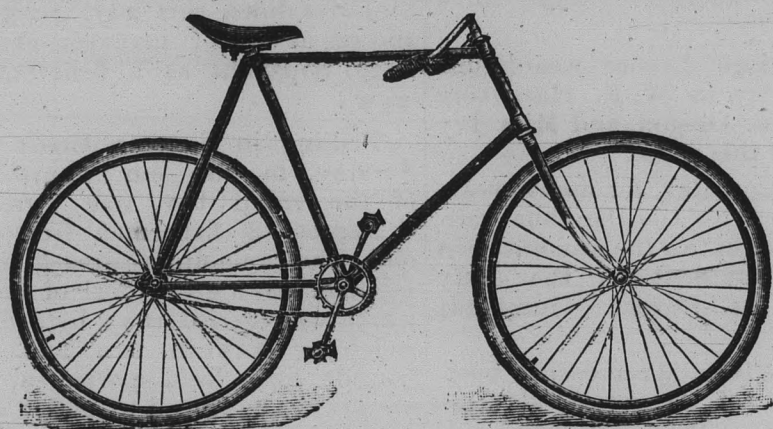
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